8. ECG Technician . .	2
9. Safaiwala . . .	1
10. Lab. Attendant . . .	2
11. Female Attendant . .	2
12. Chowkidar. . . .	2
13. Lady Health Visitor . .	1
14. Dresser	1
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Theft of Coal from Wagons

2572. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large quantities of coal are stolen from the wagons carrying coal from the Nasik Road Station to the EKLAHRA Thermal Power Station in Maharashtra;

(b) what is the estimated amount of the loss so caused by the thefts per year during the last three years; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Railway authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No case of theft of coal from wagons between Nasik Road and Eklahra Thermal Power Station has been reported to the R.P.F; of Central Railway. Railway track between Nasik Road Station to Eklahra Thermal Power Station is known as the Maharashtra State Elecetricity Board Siding and is manned by their own security organisation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-Recognition of students qualifing from Moscow Medical Colleges

2573. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Council has refused to recognise the Indian students qualifying from the Moscow Medical Colleges;

(b) whether any representation was made to the late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi in 1982 in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Medical Council of India are of the view that all Indian nationals holding any of the foreign medical qualifications (including those from USSR) including in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 must undergo a practical training in an approved hospital in India to familiarise themselves with the Indian conditions irrespective of the country from which these qualifications have been obtained. Some of the qualifications of USSR which are included in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 are already recognised in India when held by Indian nationals. There are a few other qualifications which any to be recognised by the Medical Council of India. Representations have been made to the former Minister in this regard. The Medical Council is considering the question of of recognising these qualifications.

Annual per capita expenditure on health and per capita availability of beds in the country

2574. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the *per capita* expenditure in a year on health;

(b) what is the *per capita* availability of beds in the country: and

(c) what steps are being taken to increase the *per capita* expenditure and to make available beds particularly in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The *per capita* expenditure in the year 1982-83 was Rs. 32.85.

(b) The availability of hospital beds is 0.69 per 1000 population.

(c) An increase in the VII Plan allocaton for Health under the Central and State sectors is envisaged.

As regards hospital beds, the Government does not believe that the problem can be solved by merely adding to the bed strength of the hospitals. The Government believes that the major thrust in the national health policy and the consequent resource allocations should be onwards preventive and promotive health care through the primary health care approach. Necessary actions on these lines are on.

Fair distribution of river water among the States

2575. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what action the Central Government are taking to ensure fair distribution of river waters among the State; and

(b) whether Government propose to declare river water as national property?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The fair distribution of river waters is primarily a matter for the States concerned to agree upon. However, the Central Government tries to promote and assist the States in such agreed settlements. Where a dispute arises and a request is made to the Central Government, the latter constiutes Tribunals for adjudication of the dispute under the later State River Waters Disputes Act, 1956.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

गाजियाबाद में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की डिस्पेंसरियों की कमी

2576. **श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीक :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गाजियाबाद क्षेत्र (उत्तर प्रदेश) में बड़ी संख्या में रहने वाले सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की केवल एक डिस्पेंसरी है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार गाजियाबाद में कुछ और डिस्पेंसरियां खोलने का विचार रखती है ।

(ग) यदि उक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो सरकार गाजियाबाद में किन-किन स्थानों पर एलोपैथिक/होम्योपैथिक/यूनानी/आयुर्वेदिक डिस्पेंसरियां खोलने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) से (घ) गाजियाबाद में इस समय एक औषधालय है जो केन्द्रीय सरकार के 2275 कर्मचारियों, जिनमें पैंशनर भी शामिल हैं, को सेवाएं उपलब्ध कर रहा है । केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना का नया औषधालय उस स्थान पर खोला जाता है जहां 3 किलोमीटर के दायरे के अन्दर केन्द्रीय सरकार के 2000–2500 कर्मचारी रहते हों । इस मानदंड के पूरा होते ही केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के और औषधालय खोल दिये जाएंगे बशर्ते संसाधन उपलब्ध हों ।

Loan by the World Bank for installing transmission lines in the Singrauli-Rihand Complex in U.P.

2577. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has sanctioned a loan for installing